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In re Application of:

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HYPERLIPIDEMIA AND RELATED METHODS THEREFOR

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application are the following documents:

- 1. Terminal Disclaimer and Response to the Office Action mailed 10 February 2004;
- 2. Copy of Assignment documents sent to USPTO on 3 October 2003; and
- 3. Return Postcard.

If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are the following documents:

- 1. An executed Assignment from the inventor, David Bova, to Kos Pharmaceuticals, Inc.;
- 2. Form PTO-1595 (Recordation Form Cover Sheet); and
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